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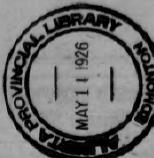
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## Lake Bend Ladies Organize a Club

The ladies of the Lake Bend district met at the home of J. A. Stevenson on Wednesday, April 28th to organize a society to be known as the Lake Bend Community Club. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. J. A. Stevenson  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. Johnson  
Sec.—Mrs. G. P. Puffer  
Treas.—Miss F. McDonald

It was decided to hold the meetings on the last Wednesday of each month at 2:30, the next to be at the home of H. C. Brewster.

## United Church Services During May

The services of the United Church during May will be as follows: Kindly note changes.

May 9th—2:30 Lake Bend; 7:30 Mirror.

May 16th—11 a.m. Alix; 2:30 Ripley; 7:30 Mirror.

May 23rd—2:30 Lake Bend; 7:30 Mirror.

May 30th—11 a.m. Alix; 2:30 Ripley; 7:30 Mirror.

## Government to Handle Text Books

Arrangements are now being completed for the handling of all public and high school text books for the schools of the province by the Department of Education. The department will purchase all text books and will sell them to school boards, dealers and others at a list price, which will be at cost to the government. Prices for all text books will be uniform to everybody in the province, but school boards, dealers and others ordering large quantities will be allowed a 15 per cent reduction. The province will pay freight on all shipments, but those asking for shipment by express must assume the difference between the freight and the express charges. Postage charges will be paid on all orders sent by post. It is estimated that the new system will save the people of the province at least 15 per cent. on the former cost of school text books.

## Mothers' Day Services in United Church

Special Mothers' Day services were held in the Union Church in the morning and evening. The C. G. I. T. decorated the church with a profusion of cut flowers and springtime blossoms and special musical numbers were included in the regular service. Mr. R. G. Lowe, of Alix presided at the organ and rendered a duet with Mr. A. S. Bissett. Mrs. H. G. Williams and Mr. A. McNair also sang a suitable duet in their usual pleasing style. Mr. Wood took as his text, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so I will comfort you." He particularly addressed his remarks to the boys and girls of the community.

Navigation has opened for the season on the Peace River 400 miles north of Edmonton. This is earlier than usual.

## Local Happenings

C. McCormack was in Edmonton on business this week.

Dr. MacLennan spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steele, of Lacombe, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Steele.

A. McCune and J. P. Watters returned on Monday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Watters took medical treatment.

A number of Mirror people attended the dance at Bushway on Friday night and spent an enjoyable time. The dance was given in aid of the W. L. of Bushway.

A baseball league has been formed with Enskine, Settler, Botha, Red Willow and Mirror-Alix. The first game will be played on May 31st at Alix.

The school boys have been meeting their water polo in baseball at the hands of the Alix boys in the last two games. Cheer up boys, you cannot win without practice.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, May 8th, on the school grounds, Mirror, a gold watch, Admiral make. Anyone giving information regarding the same will be rewarded. Apply Rev. R. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paurucker entertained the members of the Eastern Star to "500" last Thursday evening when the prizes were won by the following: 1st, Mrs. F. Smathers; 1st lady, Mrs. Watters; 3rd, Mrs. Oldring as gentleman, and Mrs. J. P. Webster. After the entertainment a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss West, organizing nurse of the Red Cross for the Province of Alberta, met the ladies of the W. L. of Alix with the intention of starting a home nursing class in Mirror the first week of September. All interested can get further particulars from the secretary of this class, Mrs. H. S. Oldring.

To Hold Convention  
A convention of those interested in the control of weeds will be held at the School of Agriculture, Olds, on May 19 and 20. Provincial field supervisors will be present with officials of the Department of Agriculture, and municipal councillors and municipal weed inspectors are also invited to be present.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Tentative plan for extension of the flight of the Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators headed by Commander Raimon Franco, have been abandoned.

Premier Bruce of Australia, has announced that his government was considering a plan to reduce ocean fares for immigrants.

Buried beneath an avalanche of sandust which he was clearing away, Robert Matild met death by suffocation at a lumber mill in Vancouver.

Edward Noble, prominent British Columbia Orangeman who walked in a parade there last July when he was 98 years old, died on Feb. 23 at Cedar Cottage, a suburb.

A resolution calling for the abolition of the stamp tax was unanimously carried during the third and final convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the province of Quebec, attended by some 125 members.

France intends to give the Syrians a form of government resembling that given to Syria by the British. Count Robert De Caix told the mandates commission of the League of Nations.

Hon. H. W. Newlands, K.C., has been reappointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. Mr. Newlands has been Lieutenant-Governor of the province since February, 1931, when he succeeded Sir Richard Lake.

The present serious industrial crisis in Germany is forcing many firms to restrict their operations considerably, and the number of unemployed in the Ruhr district, especially, is increasing daily.

A British Government air service for passengers, mail and small freight, between Cairo, Egypt, Burma and possibly Australia, is in the making, according to Maj-General Shilton W. Bracken, director of civil aviation in the British air ministry.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has been officially declared elected as a member of the House of Commons for the federal constituency of Fredericton. Brilliantly qualified diplomats and officials paid their respects to the King at the first levee of the season, held in St. James' Palace recently.

## Political Trickery Menace To Democracy

Sir Arthur Currie Says Present-Day Politicians Are In Comparison  
To Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was a man whom Canadian politicians would do well to emulate, said Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., principal of McGill University and former commander of the Canadian corps in an address at Montreal. While Sir John A. Macdonald bowed to the Conservatives, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Liberals, the great United States commander bent the knee to no party, political, moral or social.

Sir Arthur contrasted Lincoln with men of lesser qualities. "The political agitator," he said, "too often appeals to the passions of the crowd in order to get votes. He often sets east against west, creed against creed, class against class. This political trickery, for it cannot be called strategy, is the danger of democracy."

## Canada and the Locarno Treaty

No Action Necessary to Remain Outside Terms of Pact

Rumored government action to disassociate Canada from the Locarno Treaty is officially denied. No action necessary on the part of the Dominion to remain outside the terms of the treaty, as it expressly provides that the treaty shall not apply to the British Dominions unless they definitely accept it.

It is probable the government will make some announcement in the house respecting Canada's position.

Earlier in the present session Hon. Ernest Lapointe, government leader in the house, said in reply to Mr. McGehee, that "no step will be taken by the government before parliament had been consulted in the matter." He added that "our intention is certainly to have the matter discussed in parliament."

### Honor Belongs To Canada

The first steamboat to cross the Atlantic Ocean was the Royal William, built in Canada in 1831. The honor of this achievement belongs, therefore, to the Dominion. It was also the first trans-Atlantic boat built of iron. A tablet commemorating the historic event is in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

Sunday School Teacher.—"Some little boys are good and some are bad. What kind go to heaven?"

Small Arthur.—"Dead ones."

W. N. U. 1638

## C.N.R. To Build Branch Lines

**Heavy Expenditure To Be Made This Year On Branch Lines In the West**

The Canadian National Railway contemplates an expenditure of \$4,596,000 in 1926 on branch lines. This is the estimate brought down by the government and tabled in the House of Commons. Between 16 and 29 branches throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these track will be laid during 1926.

The biggest expenditure will be on the Turfside, Sask., branch, on which about 4 miles of track will be laid and \$1,571,000 expended. A million dollars will be spent on the Dunblane Central Butte, Sask., branch, and \$105,000 will be spent on the Rosedale, Sask., branch, which will be completed by January of this year. At least two other branches will be practically completed this year, the St. Paul S.E., Alta., and the Assiniboia Valley branches, on each of which about half a million dollars will be spent. The total of 163.3 miles of track will be laid on branch lines this year, under present plans.

The only two branches on which no work at all will be done are Kingless-Vancouver, N.B., and the Grande Frencier, Que.

Last year \$32,000 was spent on branch lines, says the statement from the railway department. These figures are, however, incomplete, and a final statement on last year's branch line construction is still to come. The three chief expenditures last year were: \$208,000 on the Kamloops-Kelowna, B.C., line; \$1,232,000 on the Dunblane-Central Butte, Sask., line; and \$166,000 on the Hanna-Warden, Alta., line.

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## Britain Discards Helicopter

**Will Concentrate On Autogiro Type Which Is Much Simpler**

The Brennan helicopter experiments, on which \$250,000 has been expended to date, will be discarded by the ministry in favor of concentration on the Latferve autogiro. It is understood. The ministry is credited with the intention of constructing four or five machines embodying the principles of the Spanish "Windmill" plane, which was haled by Sir Willian Brander, Alce Vies-Marschal when it was tried out at Yarmouth as "the greatest aeronautical invention since the Wrights flew."

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## Russia Competing For U.S. Trade

**Preparing to Export Many Commodities**

Officials of the commissariat of agriculture announce that Russia is preparing to export to the United States during the next six months, six billion eggs, 10,000,000 pounds of butter, and 40,000,000 chickens, ducks, turkeys and wild fowl.

The United States officials say, will also be able to absorb about seven million dollars worth of sausage casings, 10,000,000 worth of wool for carpets, horse hair, and animal bones for rug-finishing purposes.

Experts believe that these commodities are now being purchased by the United States in England and Germany, they urge Russian producers to compete for this trade.

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Cannot Be Overtaxed By Work Or Study, Opinion of Scientist

"The brain of the ordinary citizen is capable of holding any number of different occupations," Sir Dennis Ross, famous geropsychiatrist of the Oriental Studies, thus joining the select band of scientists who decline to admit that the brain can be overtaxed by work, reading or study.

With a government guarantee, the bonds could be marketed at less than 5 per cent. interest, which, after providing for administration, would give the farmer money at 5 per cent.

Most of the westerners claim that 6 per cent. money is essential and Progressives who dislike the government guarantee feature, would rather have it than pay more than 6 per cent. for the money.

**Says Brain Never Tires**

Nothing more fascinating among the fashions has emanated from Paris this season, than this tailored breakfast coat for restful leisure hours.

It is a coat which the smart woman of today loves to surround herself at all times. Heavy crepe de chine devol patterned with puffed trimming around the waist and a belt fastening. Wide wale corduroy quilted satin are also suitable and practical materials.

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Aeroplane Oil From Crickets

One of the United States consuls agents in Algiers report the discovery there of an oil extracted from crickets that is very useful for aeroplanes, as it does not ignite at high altitudes. Recently 18 tons of crickets were shipped from Algiers to Holland to be used in extracting the oil. Cricket oil also is collected in great numbers there to be used as chicken feed in other parts of the world.

## ON THE AIR

**What Is Doing In The World of Radio**

G. B. Shaw says radio is doing service to theaters by training artists to perform without applause.

Recption of a radio programme from Johannesburg, South Africa, on a three-tube set at London, Ohio, recently has been verified.

The aurora borealis is being blamed by experts for unsatisfactory radio reception. There are now more reasons why the radio set will not work than why it should.—Hamilton Spectator.

An ordinary street light in an English town has the peculiar property of acting as a radio and every day it broadcasts radio programmes. The postman stops on his rounds to listen to a programme.

A college which will broadcast all of its lectures and instructions has been inaugurated at Vienna, Austria. The daily courses will start at 10 p.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Rough usage harms many radio tubes and causes the owner to purchase a new set before he should need it. Handling tubes, taking them out of the sockets and such often causes damage to them.

Five thousand dollars' damage was done at the Montreal radio station CKAC when a mouse comfited with a fuse and caused a short circuit, blowing out 14 fuses. The night's programme was abruptly terminated. The mouse was charred black.

Direct wireless telephone communication with Australia, a distance of 10,000 miles, has been established by Frank Neill, amateur of Whitehead, near Belfast, Ireland. The test lasted 15 minutes and the voice of a Melbourne citizen named Howden could be distinctly heard. The wave length used was 35 metres.

**Horizonal**

- 1—Small casks.
- 4—Hypothetical forces.
- 6—Endure.
- 10—Horse poem.
- 12—Cylindrical pulley in machinery.
- 15—Anxious.
- 17—Milk-eat-hought (abbr.).
- 18—Millie-extract of almonds.
- 20—Correct.
- 22—Reaching to the roddes islands.
- 24—Beverage.
- 25—Scarcity.
- 26—One who works at a loom.
- 27—Engineering degree.
- 30—A continent (abbr.).
- 31—Who sows.
- 32—Annoy.
- 33—Cushion.
- 34—Color.
- 43—Name of many popes.
- 44—Conjunction.
- 45—One who places things on board ship.
- 46—Lie.
- 47—String forth.
- 49—M o n n e d a n
- 51—Mass or heap.
- 52—Serpents.
- 53—Teeter.
- 54—Thio.
- 55—Ooze.
- 56—Cord.
- 57—Advantage.
- 58—Color.
- 59—Rains.
- 60—Articles.
- 61—Name.
- 62—Elevates.
- 63—Come into sight.
- 64—Adjourn.
- 65—Search.
- 66—Wise man.
- 67—A rushing onward.
- 68—Teetot.
- 69—King of beasts.
- 70—Annoy.
- 71—Article of apparel.
- 72—Partly or occasionally striped.
- 73—Mineral spring.
- 74—Point of compass.

## Vertical

- 1—Nugget.
- 2—Beech.
- 3—Wise man.
- 4—A rushing onward.
- 5—Teeter.
- 6—King of beasts.
- 7—Annoy.
- 8—Part of a stockbroker's equipment.
- 9—Send back.

## War Veteran Would Help Others

Deaf and Almost Blind Offers Body For Research

Leonard George Chapman, aged 36, a former member of the 18th and 112nd Canadian Battalions, despatched after recovering from the silence of complete and permanent deafness and approaching blindness, is still anxious to serve. He has offered to submit his body to any scientific society or laboratory and to endure experiments in connection with the ailments which have brought about his present condition, for possible benefit of others.

The fuel had been landed on the beach from a supply ship when a storm, described as the worst in years, broke. Rain, accompanied by snow and hail, fell, and wind drove sand and ice pebbles before it. The rising sea soon was lapping against the main pile of sacked coal.

Without waiting for suggestions or orders the natives, men, women and children, fell to work moving the heavy bags to safety. For hours until well past midnight, the labor continued.

The men carried the sacks on their backs, while the women and children tugged and dragged them through the shifting sand until more than a hundred tons of coal had been placed out of reach of the waves.

**Disease Decimates Indians**

Trappers in Far North Are Victims of Epidemic

A total death list of 12 Indian hunting parties at Fort Good Hope, on the lower Mackenzie River, from an epidemic, the exact nature of which remains unknown, was contained in news received by L. Romant, manager of the Athabasca and Mackenzie districts of the Hudson's Bay Company, by the recent mail from the far north.

Indications of this sickness were noticed in the fall, and its continuance with the above comparatively large number of fatalities resulted in a demobilization of the fort trade at that point during the earlier part of the winter.

**French Women Patriotic**

Offer Wedding Rings To Be Made Into Gold French

Thirty-seven women in St. Denis factory have offered to help solve France's financial troubles. "If a lot of gold francs could be struck no doubt French money would improve," they wrote the editor of *l'Intransigeant*'s women's page. "But there is no gold, except in jeweler's shops." "Well, then, we are all ready to give the Bank of France the only gold objects we possess, our wedding rings, to be made into gold coins. Madame, we ask you to communicate our offer to the gentlemen of the government. We are sure millions of women will follow our example."

**First Recorded Eclipse**

Eclipses were predicted by an Athenian, named Calippus, in the year 316 B.C. The first eclipse recorded in history happened on March 19, 721 B.C., according to *Pliny*. It was an eclipse of the moon, and was observed with accuracy at Babylon in Mesopotamia.

**Super Flying Boats**

Huge Seaplanes Being Constructed For Great Britain

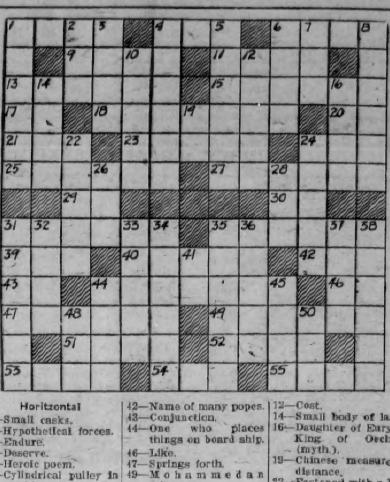
Huge seaplanes are in course of construction for the British authorities, and when complete will be the largest aircraft in the world. One giant is having two 1,000 horsepower engines installed and when fully loaded will weigh more than 15 tons. Another super flying boat will be driven by three engines, capable of developing 2,300 horsepower. It will have accommodation for thirty passengers in a luxurious saloon.

**Wished Him Well**

Daughter I've been engaged to him nearly two years. Don't you think it's time I married him?

Father: Oh, I don't know; if you really care for the fellow, let him remain happy as long as you can.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

**STAR LAUNCH CASH  
EMBODIMENT PESTS  
DALARERIES  
OPERA DAMES  
FIASCO TIDILY  
TOPSOIL INDIGO  
HALOINS UNTIL  
SINISTER PEANUT  
CABLEMENT SEALS  
ALAS SPOTS SLOTH  
HARRY COLORED  
EDDY SKINNIE SEEM**

## Figures Explain Slow Recovery Of France

One-Seventh of Agricultural Population Killed in War

France lost 1,363,000 men in the World War, according to the official record, and, with a view to showing how that loss has affected the economic life of the country, Gaston Caudou, former president of the Paris Statistical Society, has drawn up tables disclosing how these dead men were employed before the war.

The biggest loss was to the land, 569,600 of the war dead, having been farmers, and land workers out of a total agricultural male population of 5,500,000. Industry gave the next largest figure with 235,000 out of 2,960,000.

One man in every twenty-eight in France was killed, one in thirty-five in Germany and one in sixty-six in England.

Even with the return of Alsace and Lorraine, the population of France is still less than it was in 1914. With a seventh of its agricultural male population killed, the slowness of France's recovery becomes somewhat understandable.

## Advance In Radio

Transmit At Same Time, On Same Wave Length

Possibility of the simultaneous use by two or more radio transmitters of identical wave lengths is seen by engineers, with the announcement of an invention of L. William Stein, youthful graduate of the Engineering Schools of the University of Prague. Based upon what was said to be herefore unknown wave length fundamentals, the device performed without a hitch in Skoda's laboratory at Brno, a suburb.

In addition it was declared that it would make possible wireless telephony for all purposes where wire service now is used.

## Joint Swine Committee Holds Meeting To Consider Problems Affecting The Swine Industry

A meeting of the joint swine committee for the Dominion of Canada was held at Toronto on February 9th and 10th. The committee, comprising Messrs. C. M. Leamouth, Regina, Sask., representing the Western Canada Livestock Union; J. Duff Briles, Ridgewood, Ont., representing the Eastern Canada Livestock Union; X. N. Roche, Quebec, representing the Provincial Swine Breeders; S. E. Todd, Toronto, representing the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers; and the secretary, L. C. McLean, Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa, is under the chairmanship of A. A. Macmillan, chief of Sheep and Swine Division, Livestock Branch, Ottawa.

Problems of importance in connection with the further development of the Canadian swine industry were under consideration, and an earnest attempt is being made to provide solutions and to direct the future development of this profitable industry on sound and profitable lines.

In view of the comparatively high prices for hogs which have prevailed throughout the past year, producers undoubtedly are endeavoring to interpret the future position. The committee adopted a report submitted by L. C. McLean, bacon specialist, Dominion Livestock branch, which reviews the development of our export bacon trade and the situation pertaining to hog production in the countries of our chief competitors. This report emphasizes the importance of a continued improvement in the supply of hogs of the approved bacon type and is encouraging in that it sets forth the comparatively sound position of the Canadian producer in regard to the future.

The committee was impressed with the importance of spreading the production of hogs evenly throughout the year in order to supply a steady volume of fresh product to the British consumer. This, the committee would be extremely important when the new order of the British ministry of health prohibits the use of bacon comes into effect on January 1st, 1927. It was also felt that the spreading of production will work out to the economic advantage of the producer in that it will tend to maintain a more even level of prices throughout the year. This can be brought about in two ways, first, by increasing the number of sows which farrow two liters a year, and second, by having the farrowings of those bearing only one litter a year distributed throughout the spring and summer months. Steps are being taken to cooperate with the experimental stations, agricultural colleges and demonstration farms in securing further data on the economic extent and limits of the farrowing seasons, and it is hoped that reliable experimental data and actual demonstrations in practice over a wide area will result in a more even distribution of our hog production throughout the year.

The seasonal underfertilizing and overfertilizing of hogs and its effect on our export bacon trade was another subject which received the attention of the committee. It was pointed out that the past two years furnished an outstanding example of the swing from underfertilized hogs during part of 1924 and the early part of 1925 to the tendency to excessive fertilization which has developed since last fall. The damaging effect of such a practice is that it makes it impossible to maintain a steady supply of export bacon of the same quality from one year to the other.

The committee gave consideration to the system of advanced registration for purebred swine which has already been before the breeders. During the coming year small sub-committees will endeavor to bring the best judgment of the purebred breeders to bear on this question with the object of evolving a practical plan.

In reviewing the various factors which hinder the practice of buying hogs on a graded basis, the question of weighing facilities at country points received considerable attention. It would seem that a great deal exists in the way of scales, but that in a great many instances, particularly in Western Canada, there are not well located, neither are they well equipped for weighing hogs. Furthermore, no definite method is in existence which will contribute to the establishment of confidence in the accuracy and reliability of weighing at country points. The committee is agreed that proper facilities for weighing hogs at country points would do much to improve the quality of hogs produced as the initial weighing and grading of the hogs when the shipper is present is most effective by way of education.

### Alberta's Wheat Crop

#### Average Yield Over Total Acreage Maintained at Eighteen Bushels

In view of the conflicting statements which have been broadcast concerning the extent of Alberta's wheat crop of 1925, Col. G. Gross, public relations officer for the province has issued the following statement in accordance with the best facts obtainable:

"It is now fairly certain, from threshers' returns received by the department, that the average yield of wheat over the total acreage will be maintained at 18 bushels, which is somewhat higher than at first estimated. The total acreage is placed at 5,718,745, on which an average of 18 bushels gives a total yield of 103,795,483, or approximately 14,000,000 bushels. Allowing approximately 5,000,000 bushels for seed, this leaves a total for marketing of approximately 95,000,000 bushels."

### In Interests Of Agriculture

#### Eastern Scientists Try Evolve Cure For Bovine Tuberculosis

Under the direction of Dr. J. T. Fitzgerald, director of the Connaught anti-tuberculosis laboratories, Toronto, and with the help of a distinguished French doctor, the University of Toronto has commenced a series of experiments in the hope of securing a cure for bovine tuberculosis. The announcement of the step, which has been taken in the interests of agriculture, was made by Dr. H. J. Hope, chairman of the board of governors of the university, in an address to the annual dinner given by the Canadian National Exhibition to livestock breeders and exhibitors at Toronto.

### Asking For Advice

#### Whether Crows Should Be Exterminated Or Not Is Open Question

Specialists who know all about fish never rested until Ontario stocked the best fishing waters of this province with German carp.

Specialists who know all about rabbits now contend with the Australian stockholders their commons with the remote parents of the present posterity of English rabbits.

Specialists who know all about crows insist that Ontario's first duty is to shoot every crow that gets between the people of this province and a clear view of the morning, afternoon or sunset sky.

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### Better Farming Methods

#### Maintenance of Soil Fertility by Means of Crop Rotations

It having been shown that continuous grain growing causes serious loss in the organic matter and nitrogen of the soil, a series of experiments have been conducted on the experimental farms at Brandon, Man., and Scott, Sask., to ascertain the influence of certain rotations, including grasses and clovers, on the soil's plant food content. The results of these experiments, which are described in a new bulletin of the department of agriculture, by Dr. Frank T. Shut, show that the nitrogen content of the soil has been maintained, and in certain instances materially increased, in these rotations which include the growing of grasses and legumes with light dressing of manure. Dr. Shut states that if the humus and nitrogen content is to be maintained, exclusive grain growing must give way to the practice of these rotations.

### The Industrial Goat

#### Too Wide a Range Between Prices of Producer and Retailer

There is too wide a range between the few cents the cattle grower receives for his beef on the hoof and the 40 cents a pound the retailer rings up on his cash register; there is too wide a range between the \$40 a month he pays his hands and the \$30 a week the same hands can earn in the dissecting room. The same is true in every line of soil industry. The farmer is the agricultural and industrial goat. His labor is held of small account; his produce is made the sport of gamblers; he is left with insufficient funds to properly equip or man his plow and yet the world is absolutely dependent upon the tiller of the soil for its sustenance—Los Angeles Times.

#### A Good Start

Sergt. Donaldson—James, where are all your stars going? Every one has missed the target.

James Williams—I don't know, Sergeant. They left here all right.

### Billiard Champ on Tour

Clarence Falkiner, the famous English billiard player, former world champion, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner *Montcalm* recently. He is on his way to China, and from there he will go to India for a trip. Traveling all the way across Canada on Canadian Pacific lines, Mr. Falkiner will leave for China on the C.P.R. Express of Asia.

### A Problem Of Hatching

#### Low Humidity In Incubators Causes Lack of Success

Complaints having been made by poultry breeders using incubators that it was difficult to get good hatches in March and April, investigation followed by tests to ascertain the cause, was undertaken at the Lethbridge, Alta., Dominion experimental station. It was found that in tests made in 1923 and 1924 that none of the incubators employed gave satisfactory hatches at the low humidity usually obtained, but that when moisture was added up to a humidity of 65 to 60 per cent, there was an increase in both the number of eggs hatched and the vitality of the chicks produced.

Of several methods tried the most successful was to use a pad of alternate layers of the two around a piece of cardboard until the pad about an inch thick, three inches wide and five inches long was formed. This was saturated with water and hung in the top of the incubator about three inches from the radiator pipes. In a 200-egg machine the use of one pad, says the superintendent in his report for 1924, resulted when the eggs were turned, if the pad was dry, sufficient to maintain the required humidity. On the twenty-fifth day the pad was removed and the machine run dry until the last turning of the eggs, when the saturated pad was again hung in the incubator and left until the chicks were hatched. By the method of conditions being favorable, there appears to be no reason to suspect why satisfactory hatches should not be obtained at any time with good eggs.

### Bring Money Into Canada

#### Canada Exported More Goods to U.S. Last Year Than Any Other Country

Canada exported more goods to the United States during 1925 than any other country in the world, according to a report of the U. S. department of commerce.

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#### Large Shipment Has Been Forwarded To South America

A shipment went forward recently to Buenos Aires, of 50 tons of pedigree Marquis wheat and 20 tons of pedigree Baner oats, said to be the largest consignment of seed grain shipped from Canada.

The shipment was consigned by the Moose Jaw branch of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, and was bought by the Bunge & Born Grain Corporation of Buenos Aires.

#### A Native of Africa

Hippopotamus is a Greek word meaning river horse. The animal bearing this name is a native of Africa. It was known to several ancient classical writers, but not correctly described. Hippopotamus were exhibited at Rome by the Emperor Antoninus about the year 138 A.D. The first one brought to England arrived in London on May 25, 1856, and was placed in the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park.

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made.

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tising 15 and 10¢ per line.

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with the exception of single in-  
sertions which are cash. All job  
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Wednesday, May 12, 1926

**Ripley District News**

Sunday service next Sunday  
with Rev. Symington in charge.

Everybody is busy on the land  
or in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spicee vis-  
ited Sunday at the George Bell  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlson  
and family, of Stettler, Mr. and  
Mrs. Landis, of Hughenden,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Astle and  
Mrs. J. Herniman, of Mirror  
and Mr. Larson, of Stettler,  
were guests at the Louis Olson  
home Sunday.

School was closed Wednes-  
day owing to the illness of the  
teacher.

**Another Oil Well in  
Wainwright Field**

Another oil well has been  
brought in in the Wainwright  
field east of Edmonton. The  
Edmonton-Wainwright Co.'s well  
was brought in last week and is  
expected to have a capacity of  
more than 150 barrels a day. The  
well is a very promising one pro-  
ducing crude oil of a low grade.

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Reasonable prices and  
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the comma: "When a merchant  
does not advertise, the merchan-  
tis dies."

**Municipality of Lamer-  
ton No. 398**

Notice is hereby given that un-  
der the provisions of the Tax Re-  
covery Act 1922 and amendments  
thereto, the Municipal District of  
Lamerton No. 398, will offer at  
Public Auction at the office of the  
Secretary-Treasurer, at Alix, Al-  
berta, on the 25th day of June, 1926,  
at One o'clock p.m., the fol-  
lowing lands, subject to a reserve  
set by the council.

Redemption may be effected by  
payment of arrears and costs at  
any time prior to sale.

NE 3-39-23-4 153 acres.  
SW 6-39-23-4 141.96 acres.

SW 18-39-22-4 160 acres.

Fr 34-38-23-4 55 acres.

SW 6-39-23-4 115.55 acres.

NE 18-39-24-4 160 acres.

SE 35-39-24-4 160 acres.

SE 34-40-24-4 154 acres.

SE 35-40-24-4 160 acres.

SW 35-40-24-4 160 acres.

NE 25-40-24-4 160 acres.

SE 25-40-24-4 160 acres.

NE 26-40-24-4 160.89 acres.

SE 26-40-24-4 160 acres.

SE 35-40-24-4 160 acres.

SW 35-40-24-4 160 acres.

NE 1-41-24-4 160 acres.

NW 1-41-24-4 160 acres.

NW 27-41-24-4 108.15 acres.

NE 32-41-24-4 160 acres.

SW 14-38-24-4 160 acres.

NW 22-38-24-4 160 acres.

NW 2-41-23-4 160 acres.

NE 4-41-23-4 160 acres.

SW 4-41-23-4 160 acres.

NW 14-41-23-4 160 acres.

NE 19-41-23-4 160 acres.

SE 19-41-23-4 155.45 acres.

SW 33-40-23-4 160 acres.

NW 33-40-23-4 160 acres.

SE 19-40-21-4 18.39 acres.

Dated at Alix this 7th day of  
May, 1926.

R. G. LOWE Sec-Treas.

**Notice to Claimants and Creditors**

In the Estate of Henry Bennett,  
late of the Village of Mirror,  
in the Province of Alberta,  
Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all  
persons having claims upon the  
estate of the above named  
Henry Bennett, who died on  
the 20th day of May, A.D. 1920,  
are required to file with E. M.  
Robertson by the 22nd day of  
June 1926 a full statement duly  
certified of their claims and of  
any securities held by them, and  
that after that date the exec-  
utors will distribute the as-  
sets of the deceased among the  
persons entitled thereto having  
regard only to the claims of  
which notice has been so filed  
or which have been brought to  
their knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of May,  
A.D. 1926.

E. M. ROBERTSON,  
Solicitor for the Executors  
Address: Bashaw, Alberta.

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Rev. G. Morgan, Rector

3 p.m. Evensong

Bashaw—Evensong 7:30 p.m.

**The Churches**

Sunday, May 16th

**Union Church**

Minister, Rev. R. G. Wood, B.A.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Alix, 2:30, Ripley

7:30 p.m.—Mirror

Rev. Symington will preach.

Tuxis Square, Monday 8 p.m.;

C. G. I. T., Wed. 7 p.m.; Trail

Rangers 7 p.m.; Beavers, Satur-  
day 10 a.m.

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**Around the Town**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baugh  
spent the week-end in Red Deer  
Rev. Wood will exchange pul-  
pits with Rev. Symington, of  
Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cruick-  
shanks visited in Red Deer last  
week.

The B. and G. gang are work-  
ing at the roundhouse renovat-  
ing and cleaning up.

Mr. Farmer: If staying in  
town for a meal go to the Imperial  
Hotel. Good meals and  
excellent service—for 10¢.

H. J. Snell Sight Specialist,  
will be at the Imperial Hotel,  
Mirror, on Wednesday May 19,  
and every third Wednesday of  
each month.

Miss Esther Soren will be at  
the residence of Mrs. A. Ray all  
day Friday. Any person wish-  
ing their hair marcelled can  
have it done at this time.

Mr. Tom Miles arrived from  
South London, Eng., under the  
auspices of the C. of E. Immigra-  
tion scheme and has taken up  
farm duties with R. W. Mc-  
Donnell south of town.

Mr. Shoemaker, of Regina,  
who recently took up the duties  
of hostler at the roundhouse,  
has rented the house recently  
occupied by D. Sage. Mrs.  
Shoemaker is expected to join  
her husband in the near future.

Mrs. Hoffman and baby son,  
of Calgary, are making an ex-  
tended visit with Mrs. Durrant,  
for the benefit of her health.  
Mrs. Hoffman formerly resided  
in Mirror. Her many friends  
welcome her.

Miss Demuynek, of the Imperial  
Hotel, gave a very suc-  
cessful whist drive on Tuesday  
evening when some 50 guests  
were present. The prizes were  
won by G. Lorimer, Mrs. Steele,  
A. Ray and Mrs. Tulloch, after  
which a tasty lunch was served  
by the hostess.

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in  
each month.

United Church Sunday School  
executive 2nd Monday.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each  
month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd  
Thursday of each month.

Lake Bend Community Club  
last Wednesday of each month.

**Alberta 21st Birthday**

To celebrate the coming of age  
of the Province of Alberta, which  
was formed 21 years ago, a huge  
historical pageant will be staged  
in Edmonton under the auspices  
of the Edmonton Exhibition As-  
sociation, during the week of the  
annual exhibition, July 12 to 17.

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fice, everywhere, everyday  
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Maple Syrup—  
16 oz bottle ..... 50c  
32 oz can ..... 75c  
72 oz can ..... \$1.00

Grape Juice—Pint bot. 10c  
Marmalade—  
Little Chip: 16 oz jar 35c  
4 lb tin ..... 1.00  
McIntosh: 4 lb tin ..... 95c

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Children's Straw Hats

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**Exceptional Kills in Quebec and Ontario**

1. A good bear from Northern Ontario hunting grounds.  
The head of the bull which answered the guide's call 2.

Portrait (for the Trout Lake Country),  
Lake Penney, Moose River, Thessalon,  
North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Cartier  
are well favored. Moose are plenty.  
On the way to the country along  
the main line of the Canadian Pacific  
from Sudbury to the Manitoba  
boundary, especially near Metz-  
tawin, Bischoff, Chaplin, Mis-  
sissippi, Rossport, Nipigon, Savanne, Ignace,  
Dinorwic, Wabigoon, and Kenora,  
and, in Quebec, the St. Maurice,  
Gaspé, Saguenay, and Mat-  
ane. Hunting is excellent.

Caribou in Quebec, may now be  
taken with the gun, north of  
the Laurentians, the Gatineau Valley,  
along the Waltham branch line  
of the Canadian Pacific, Timiskam-  
ing-Kipawa district and other points,  
west of Ontario, Parry Sound,  
Pinguis Lake, Parry Sound, French River,  
at St. Jovite, to Big Devil's Lake,

sometimes referred to as Lac à  
Croix, they met several times  
and an immense bull. But the climax  
came when another splendid bull  
gleefully took up a position within  
30 yards of the hunter. The shot  
from the doctor's trusty rifle  
brought him down and Mr. O'Keefe  
finished him off.

For the past few days  
in these districts come  
stories of wonderful luck which will  
test the pulses of every hunter.  
H. G. McCaffrey, of Montreal, Mr.  
O'Keefe, of New Rochelle, New  
York, regular patrons of the  
Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating  
some days ago from Grey Rock Inn,  
at St. Jovite, to Big Devil's Lake,

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After that, you can still keep your

hand off your rifle!